PTO/SB/17 (10-03) Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paper ork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL 10/707,733 **Application Number** 01/08/2004 Filing Date for FY 2004 T. Hentschel First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Unknown **Examiner Name** 3621 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 209413-83524 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 18.00 Attorney Docket No. FEE CALCULATION (continued) METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Money 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Other None Check Card Order Deposit Account: Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 50-3145 Fee Fee Fee Fee Account **Fee Description** Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Number Deposit Honigman Miller Schwartz and Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 1051 130 2051 65 Account Cohn LLP Name Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet. Charge fee(s) indicated below X | Credit any overpayments 1053 1053 Non-English specification 130 130 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1812 2,520 1812 X Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 920* 1804 920* 1804 Examiner action Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filling fee 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account. 1805 1,8401 1805 **Examiner action FEE CALCULATION** 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1252 420 2252 1. BASIC FILING FEE Extension for reply within second month **Small Entity** Large Entity 1253 950 2253 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Fee Fee **Fee Description** Fee Paid 2254 1254 1,480 Extension for reply within fourth month Code (\$) Code (\$) 770 385 Utility filing fee 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1001 2001 330 165 Notice of Appeal 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1401 2401 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee 1403 290 2403 Request for oral hearing 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1005 160 2005 Provisional filing fee 1451 1,510 1451 Petition to revive - unavoidable 2452 1452 110 SUBTOTAL (1) 1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,330 2501 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fee from Extra 1502 480 2502 Design issue fee Fee Paid Claims below **Total Claims** 22 -20** = 2 18.00 1503 640 2503 Plant issue fee 320 Independent Petitions to the Commissioner 1460 130 1460 130 -3** = Claims 1807 50 1807 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 50 Multiple Dependent **Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt** 1806 180 1806 180 **Small Entity** Large Entity Recording each patent assignment per Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description 8021 40 8021 40 property (times number of properties) Code (\$) Code (\$) Filing a submission after final rejection 9 Claims in excess of 20 1202 18 2202 770 2809 385 1809 (37 CFR 1.129(a)) Independent claims in excess of 3 1201 86 2201 43 For each additional invention to be 385 770 2810 1810 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1203 43 ** Reissue independent claims 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1204 86 2204 1801 770 2801 over original patent Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 900 of a design application ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 1205 18 2205 and over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 18.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above **SUBMITTED BY** (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. 33,373 (248) 566-8500 Name (Print/Type) Joseph V. Coppola, St Telephone (Attorney/Agent) Signature Date Fee Transmittal I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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